**Functioning of gastroenterology Department of PGIMER Chandigarh**

1666. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee to go into the functioning of the Department of Gastroenterology of the PGIMER (Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research), Chandigarh was constituted in October, 1986;

(b) if so, what were its terms of reference; and

(c) whether the Committee has since submitted its report, if so; what are the main recommendations and observations thereof, and if not; what are the reasons for delay and by when the report is expected?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With the approval of the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare in his capacity as the President of the Institute, a Committee was constituted in October, 1986 to make an in-depth study of the functioning of the Department of Gastroenterology of the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh. The action taken was duly confirmed by the Governing Body of the Institute in its meeting held on 31-12-1987.

(c) The Committee has not yet submitted its report which is being finalised. The Head of the Department of Gastroenterology of PGIMER, Chandigarh filed a Writ Petition in the Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh challenging the formation of the aforesaid Committee and the Hon'ble Judges restrained the Committee to proceed further. The Petition was, however, dismissed on 4th May, 1987. Consequently, the Head of the Department of Gastroenterology filed a Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court which was disposed of on the 11th May, 1987.

The Committee had about 25 sittings during which it heard 25 officers and also visited Gastroenterology Departments of PGIMER, Chandigarh and G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi.

**कानपुर-इटावा रेल लाइन पर झिझक रेलवे स्टेशन पर ऊपरि श्रेणी के लिये प्रतीक्षालय**

1667. **श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है, कि उत्तर रेलवे के कानपुर इटावा रेल लाइन पर झिझक रेलवे स्टेशन पर ऊपरि श्रेणी के यात्रियों के लिए निर्मित किया गया प्रतीक्षालय इस समय जी० आर० पी० के कब्जे में हैं ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इसके कारण यात्रियों को असुविधा हो रही है, यदि हां, तो इस प्रतीक्षालय को यात्रियों को उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही किये जाने का विचार है ?

**रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) :** (क) प्रतीक्षा कक्ष राजकीय रेलवे पुलिस द्वारा 26-4-1988 को खाली कर दिया गया है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Accommodation in Kerala Express**

1668. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2887 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that during monsoon months there is shortage of accommodation in Kerala Express;

(b) whether it is a fact that frequency of Kerala Express has been increased by cancellation of Mangalore Express and Himsagar Express; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to meet the rush of

passengers to Kerala during the month of June, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) While there is no shortage of accommoddation in 125 Dn Kerala Express from Trivandrum|Mangalore, the number of passengers on the waiting list per trip, class-wise, at New Delhi in 126 Up Kerala Express during June, 87 to August, 87 was as under:

| Month | Class | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | First Class | AC 2 tier | Second Class |
| June | 4 | 22 | 63 |
| July | 5 | 5 | 40 |
| August | 6 | 1 | 135 |

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Himasagar Express train has been restored..... .. .....

**Uniform for the staff of IA and AI**

1669. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines|Air India do not have any definite policy pertaining to the procurement of winter and summer uniforms material for their staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the total amount spent by them during the last three years towards the procurement of winter and sumer dress materialse and the mode of purchases made;

(d) the manufacturers from whom the same were purchased; and

(e) when the next purchases in this regard are likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Construction of CGHS Dispensary in C-Block of Janakpuri**

1670. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2583 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st August, 1985 and state:

(a) the progress made so far in starting the construction of the dispensary building in C-Block of Janak Puri;

(b) whether Government are aware of the considerable inconvenience being caused to the residents of C-Block particularly C-4 in going all the way to the existing dispensaries in that colony by every time hiring of transport; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative what are the reasons for the delay in starting the construction of the proposed dispensary building?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) Drawings for the construction of CGHS dispensary building in 'C' Block Janakpuri were supplied to